

Amendments to the claims:

1. (previously cancelled)
2. (previously withdrawn) The invention according to claim 1 said attachment device further comprising at least one elongated member comprising at least a first end, said gate member having at least a first end, said gate member extending from said elongated member, said at least first end of said gate member oriented in close proximity to said end of said elongated member.
3. (previously withdrawn) The invention according to claim 1 said elongated body member further comprising a second end, said gate member further comprising a second end, one of said ends of said gate member being pivotably attached to one of said ends of said body member, the other of said ends of said gate member contacting said other end of said body member when said gate is in a closed position.
4. (previously withdrawn) The invention according to claim 1 wherein said attachment device is integrally formed with said communication device.
5. (previously withdrawn) The invention according to claim 1 wherein said attachment device comprises a resilient material.
6. (previously withdrawn) The invention according to claim 1 wherein said attachment device is removably attachable to said communication device.
7. (previously withdrawn) The invention according to claim 1 wherein said attachment device is formed in the general shape of a carabiner.

8. (previously withdrawn) The invention according to claim 1 wherein said gate member is inwardly openable.
9. (previously withdrawn) The invention according to claim 1 wherein said gate member is resilient.
10. (previously withdrawn) The invention according to claim 1 wherein said communication device is a cellular telephone.
11. (previously withdrawn) The invention according to claim 1 wherein said communication device is a personal digital assistant.
12. (previously withdrawn) The invention according to claim 1 wherein said communication device is a pager.
13. (previously withdrawn) The invention according to claim 1 further comprising a means for releasably attaching said attachment device to said communication device.
14. (previously withdrawn) The invention according to claim 13 said means for attaching comprising an opening for receiving an end of said communication device said opening formed on said attachment device disposed substantially opposite said gate member.
15. (previously withdrawn) The invention according to claim 14 said means for attaching further comprising a material disposed in said opening adapted to securely and removably engage said communication device.
16. (previously withdrawn) The invention according to claim 13 said means for attaching further comprising at least one clip extending from said attachment device securely and releasably engagable to said communication device.
17. (previously withdrawn) The invention according to claim 13 said means for attaching comprising a detachable face plate having said attachment device extending therefrom.

18. (previously cancelled)
19. (previously cancelled)
20. (previously withdrawn) The invention according to claim 18 said attachment device being rotatably extendible from said communication device.
21. (previously withdrawn) The invention according to claim 1 the location of said attachment device proximal the bottom of said communication device permitting said communication device to be viewed in a substantially upright, user-readable orientation when said communication device is selectively attached by said attachment device.
22. (previously withdrawn) A communication device comprising at least two elongated members extending from a bottom of said communication device, each of said elongated members comprising a first end and a second end, said first ends proximal to said bottom of said communication device and said second ends proximal to each other, at least one of said members comprising a gate member.
23. (previously withdrawn) The invention according to claim 22 said gate member pivotably attached to said communication device.
24. (previously withdrawn) The invention according to claim 22 at least one of said elongated members integrally attached to said communication device.
25. (previously withdrawn) The invention according to claim 22 at least one of said elongated members comprising a resilient material.
26. (previously withdrawn) The invention according to claim 22 wherein said elongated members are arranged in such a manner as to have the appearance of a carabiner.
27. (previously withdrawn) A device comprising a communication device and at least one attachment device extending from a bottom thereof, said attachment device comprising

an elongated curvilinear body member comprising at least a first end, and a selectively openable gate member having at least a first end, said gate member extending from said body member, said first end of said gate member oriented in close proximity to said first end of said body member, at least a portion of said elongated body member integrally attached to said communication device.

28. (previously withdrawn) The device according to claim 27 said body member further comprising a second end, and said gate member further comprising a second end, wherein one of said ends of said gate member is pivotably attached to one of said ends of said body member, the other of said ends of said gate member contacting said other end of said body member when said gate is in a closed position.
29. (previously withdrawn) The device according to claim 27 wherein said gate member is resilient.
30. (currently amended) A device comprising a communication device comprising front and back sides and top and bottom ends and at least one attachment device engaged with said communication device, said attachment device comprising at least one selectively openable gate member for allowing said device to be selectively, removably attached to another item and at least one rail extending from said attachment device, said attachment device being selectively slidably extendible from and selectively slidably retractable into said communication device through said bottom end of said communication device, said selective slidability achieved through communication of said at least one rail in a channel in said communication device.
31. (previously cancelled)

32. (previously withdrawn) The invention according to claim 30 said attachment device being rotatably extendible from said communication device.
33. (previously presented) The device according to claim 30 said attachment device comprising a carabiner.
34. (currently cancelled) The device according to claim 30 said attachment device being nestable proximate said communication device in a nonextended position.
35. (previously withdrawn) A device comprising a communication device and at least one attachment device engaged with said communication device, said attachment device comprising at least one selectively openable gate member for allowing said device to be selectively, removably attached to another item, said attachment device having the general appearance of a carabiner and adapted to be rotatably extendible from said communication device.
36. (previously cancelled)
37. (previously withdrawn) A device comprising a communication device and at least one attachment device removably engaged with said communication device, said attachment device comprising at least one selectively openable gate member for allowing said device to be selectively, removably attached to another item, said attachment device further comprising an opening disposed substantially opposite said gate member and adapted to receive said communication device.
38. (previously withdrawn) The invention according to claim 37 said attachment device having the general appearance of a carabiner.
39. (previously withdrawn) A device comprising a communication device and at least one carabiner extending from a bottom of said communication device.

40. (previously withdrawn) A device adapted for removably connecting an attachment device to a personal communication device, said attachment device comprising at least one selectively openable gate member for allowing said attachment device to be selectively, removably attached to another item.
41. (previously withdrawn) The invention according to claim 40 said device comprising a detachable face plate from which extends said attachment device.
42. (previously withdrawn) The invention according to claim 40 said device comprising an opening for receiving an end of said communication device said opening formed on said attachment device disposed substantially opposite said gate member.
43. (previously withdrawn) The invention according to claim 42 said device further comprising a material disposed in said opening adapted to securely and removably engage said communication device.
44. (previously withdrawn) The invention according to claim 40 comprising at least one clip extending from said attachment device securely and releasably engagable to said communication device.
45. (previously withdrawn) A device comprising a communication device and at least one attachment device extending from a bottom of said communication device, said attachment device comprising at least one selectively openable gate member for allowing said device to be selectively, removably attached to another item, the location of said attachment device proximal the bottom of said communication device permitting said communication device to be viewed in a substantially upright, user-readable orientation when said communication device is selectively attached by said attachment device.

46. (currently amended) A device comprising a communication device comprising front and back sides and top and bottom ends and at least one attachment device engaged with said communication device, said attachment device comprising at least one selectively openable gate member for allowing said device to be selectively, removably attached to another item and at least one rail extending from said attachment device, said attachment device being telescopingly extendible from and retractable into said communication device through said bottom end of said communication device, said telescopability achieved through communication of said at least one rail in a channel in said communication device.

47. (previously presented) The device as recited in claim 46, said attachment device having the general appearance of a carabiner.

48. (previously presented) The device as recited in claim 46, said attachment device comprising a carabiner.

49. (presently cancelled) The device as recited in claim 46, said attachment device being nestable proximate said communication device in said retracted position.

50. (previously presented) The device as recited in claim 46, said at least one rail having an enlarged end and said channel having a lip to engage said enlarged end of said at least one rail when said attachment device is in said extended state to prevent said at least one rail from disengaging from said channel.

51. (previously presented) The device as recited in claim 46, said at least one rail comprising first and second rails, said first rail communicating with said channel and said second rail communicating with another channel in said communication device.

52. (previously presented) The device as recited in claim 51, said first and second rails each having an enlarged end and said channel and said another channel each having a lip to engage said enlarged ends of said first and second rails when said attachment device is in said extended state to prevent said rails from disengaging from said channels.
53. (previously presented) The device as recited in claim 46, said attachment device being extendable from and retractable into a cavity formed in said communication device.
54. (previously presented) The device as recited in claim 53, wherein said attachment device is substantially concealed within said cavity when in said retracted state.
55. (previously presented) The device as recited in claim 53, wherein said attachment device is not concealed when in said retracted state within said cavity.
56. (previously presented) The device as recited in claim 30, said at least one rail having an enlarged end and said channel having a lip to engage said enlarged end of said at least one rail when said attachment device is in said extended state to prevent said at least one rail from disengaging from said channel.
57. (previously presented) The device as recited in claim 30, said at least one rail comprising first and second rails, said first rail communicating with said channel and said second rail communicating with another channel in said communication device.
58. (previously presented) The device as recited in claim 57, said first and second rails each having an enlarged end and said channel and said another channel each having a lip to engage said enlarged ends of said first and second rails when said attachment device is in said extended state to prevent said rails from disengaging from said channels.
59. (previously presented) The device as recited in claim 30, said attachment device being extendable from and retractable into a cavity formed in said communication device.

60. (previously presented) The device as recited in claim 59, wherein said attachment device is substantially concealed within said cavity when in said retracted state.
61. (previously presented) The device as recited in claim 59, wherein said attachment device is not concealed when in said retracted state within said cavity.
62. (previously presented) The device as recited in claim 30, said attachment device having the general appearance of a carabiner.